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SEPARATE DATA TRANSFER  
SECTION AND MESSAGE NETWORK  
WITH PLURAL DIRECTORS ON A  
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AND REDUNDANT SWITCHING NETWORKS

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